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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 12, 1945

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON (SXP)

BASED ON TOTAL AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 12, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS THAT ALMOST 44 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 54 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND SLIGHTLY UNDER 2 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. THROUGH MID-DECEMBER, 1944 THESE GRADE CATEGORIES ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 45 PERCENT, 35 PERCENT AND 20 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE GINNINGS. THE PROPORTION OF THE VARIOUS STAPLES WAS UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR AGO WITH LENGTHS 1-7/16" AND SHORTER CONSTITUTING ABOUT 25 PERCENT AND 1-1/2" AND LONGER APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT OF THE GINNINGS DURING BOTH SEASONS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: THERE WAS A MUCH SMALLER PROPORTION OF GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 IN ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA THIS SEASON THAN LAST, ONLY ABOUT 24 PERCENT AGAINST 36 PERCENT IN 1944. CURRENT GINNINGS ALSO CONTAINED ABOUT 74 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND 2 PERCENT GRADE 3 AND LOWER COMPARED WITH APPROXIMATELY 33 PERCENT AND 31 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY A YEAR AGO. THROUGH MID-DECEMBER, STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER CONSTITUTED 65 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP AND ALMOST 61 PERCENT LAST SEASON.

NEW MEXICO - TEXAS, DISTRICT 6: ONLY LIGHT SCATTERED GINNINGS WERE REPORTED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER AND THE QUALITY OF THE CURRENT NEW MEXICO-TEXAS, DISTRICT 6 CROP WAS UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS RELEASE. ABOUT 92 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S GINNINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 12 WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND 8 PERCENT WAS GRADE 2. A YEAR AGO APPROXIMATELY 58 PERCENT WAS OF THE TWO TOP GRADES; ABOUT 39 PERCENT WAS 2 AND 2-1/2 AND 3 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER. APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF GINNINGS DURING BOTH SEASONS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER IN STAPLE.

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 12, 1945 TOTALLED 3461 BALES AND THROUGH THE SAME DATE IN 1944 TOTALLED 5691 BALES.

ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON GINNED

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO & DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 1 - 12		SEASON THRU DECEMBER 12		DECEMBER 1 - 12		SEASON THRU DECEMBER 12		DECEMBER 1 - 12		SEASON THRU DECEMBER 12	
GRADE	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.
1 1/2	.2	.1	10.6	4.2	.8	26.6	34.8	.5	4.3	17.1	13.2	
1 1/2	.8	.1	25.5	19.3	6.4	31.3	57.4	3.7	10.2	27.8	30.7	
2	2.4	59.1	18.2	61.2	52.6	20.4	7.8	28.0	52.6	29.1	45.3	
2 1/2	8.6	25.3	14.4	12.9	28.5	8.7	10.4	18.8	22.1	12.1	9.1	
3	25.9	12.2	15.5	2.3	2.7	1.1	.3	18.0	10.6	10.3	1.6	
3 1/2	33.8	.3	9.8	.1	.2	.2	.2	17.1	.2	6.0	.1	
4	24.2	5.3	5.3	.7				11.9	2.0			
4 1/2	4.1											
5 AND BELOW												
ALL GRADES.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER												
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32												
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32												
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32												
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32												
1-9/16 AND LONGER												
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.